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Title: COOLING ROLL, RIBBON-SHAPED MAGNETIC MATERIALS, MAGNETIC POWDERS AND BONDED MAGNETS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 3. (AMENDED) The cooling roll as claimed in claim 2, wherein the outer surface layer of the cooling roll is formed of a material having a heat conductivity lower than a heat conductivity of the structural material of the roll base at or around room temperature.

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Claim 4. (AMENDED) The cooling roll as claimed in claim 2, wherein the outer surface layer of the cooling roll is formed of a ceramic.

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